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SERIAL NO.: 10/534,849)	GROUP NO
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04 November 2003)	EXAMINER: DANIEL STEMMER
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Examiner Stemmer:

This is in response to the Notification letter dated 10 February 2006 regarding the discrepancy of the first-named inventor. The Declaration of inventors filed 12 October 2005 in the above-identified application lists first-named inventor as Horst Berneth; the published international application incorrectly lists the first-named inventor as Horst Bruder.

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The published international application contains an error in the first-named inventor's name. The first-named inventor is Horst Berneth, who is joint inventor of the subject matter of the present application, and which is evidenced by the enclosed copy of the PCT-Easy transmittal for the international application and the Declaration filed 12 October 2005.

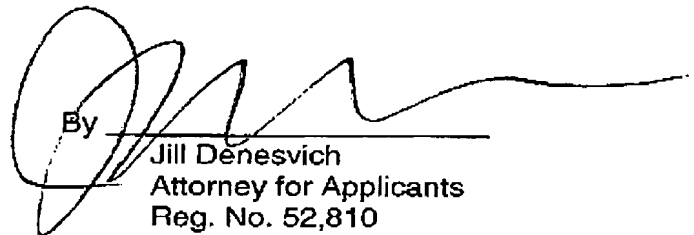
The circumstances surrounding the difference in names on the international application and the declaration appear to be an inadvertent error made during the publication of the application by the International Bureau of WIPO. When Applicant became aware of the discrepancy, counsel sent a letter to the International Bureau of WIPO with a request to correct the error of the first-named inventor in the publication, with a copy of the publication annotated. A copy of the letter is enclosed. The International Bureau of WIPO sent a Communication (PCT/IB/345) on 22 March 2006 stating the re-publication of the pamphlet front page, correcting the first-named inventor error, is scheduled for 27 April 2006. A copy of this Communication is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Notification indicates that "[b]ecause this difference in names is more than a mere typographical error or a phonetic misspelling of applicant's legal name, a proper petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required in order to resolve the matter." Accordingly, the declaration filed 12 October 2005 is consistent with the *corrected* international application. However, in the event that a Petition Fee is required, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the \$400.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2527.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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